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For: METHOD FOR INTERPOLATING A VIDEO SIGNAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

November 13, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figures 1 and 3 according to the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 2 and 4 as follows:

(Once Amended) A method for interpolating a video signal having a plurality of present pixels comprising the steps of:

calculating an adjusting value based on a pixel data of a central present pixel and pixel data of present pixels around the central present pixel;

setting a polarity of adjusting value based on pixel data of a pair of present pixels on both sides of the central present pixel;